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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: Jeffrey S. Smith |
| MAKOTO SATO |) | |
| | : | Art Unit: 2624 |
| Application No.: 10/677,377 |) | |
| | : | Conf. No.: 9735 |
| Filed: October 3, 2003 |) | |
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| For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS |) | |
| IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, | : | |
| PROGRAM, AND RECORDING |) | |
| MEDIUM FOR GENERATING A | : | |
| DIFFERENCE IMAGE FROM A FIRST |) | |
| RADIOGRAPHIC IMAGE AND A | : | |
| SECOND RADIOGRAPHIC IMAGE |) | |
| (AS AMENDED) | : | January 24, 2008 |

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of September 24, 2007, to January 24, 2008. A Deposit Account payment in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extension fee is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, the Response to Requirement for Information begins on page 11 and the Remarks begin on page 13.